Issue Forum: Funding

10:30 a.m. to Noon January 22, 2009 Via online GoToMeeting®

AGENDA

Forum objectives:

- Review initial background information related to funding. Determine additional information needs.
- Discuss the scope and the important elements of the funding issue.
- Prepare for the next, more focused discussion on funding and preliminary recommendations for deliberation by the full Sustainable Recreation Work Group in May.

10:15 a.m. For those who want to practice using GoToMeeting®. Troubleshoot technical glitches if

needed

10:30 a.m. Forum discussion begins

5 minutes Welcome

5 minutes Review GoToMeeting® techniques for all callers.

5 minutes Review policy context for funding.

30 minutes Review background document on funding:

- Current funding for DNR's Recreation Program
- Historical view of funding (1990 today)
- Cost estimates related to outdoor recreation
- Range of sustainable program funding scenarios
- Grant funding
- How other states fund outdoor recreation
- Recommendations from the 2002 State Parks and Outdoor Recreation Funding Task Force
- Summary of results from online survey

30 minutes **Brainstorm**:

- What additional funding information do you need?
- How should we evaluate the relationship between "hard" and "soft" funding categories?
- What range of funding levels is needed for a sustainable recreation program on DNR-managed lands?
- What kind of funding sources make sense for Washington State?

5 minutes Plan for next meeting

5 minutes Feed back: How did this meeting format work for you?

5 minutes Wrap up